ments have been requested to draw up guidelines for the I^ase of wastelands to industries in this behalf.

(7) *Urban juelwood and green belts;*

The StatelUTs. have been requested to ensure that towns and cities hav$_e$ green belt$_s$ of fuelwood and fodder plantations to Cater to the urbaa fuelwood and fodder needs.

(8) *Degntded Forest Areas:*

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States have been requested to identify degraded forest lands and to reforest them fuelwood and fodder ipecies.

(9) *Forest Development Corporation:*

The Forest Developm:n> Corporation-; should obtain wastelands on Jpase from the Governments for raising fuelwood and fodder plantations.

(10) *Government Departments:*

Government Departments, public sector undertakings and other bodies|lns-titutions having substantial areas of unutilised land must bring such land under tree cover.

(11) *Media and Communication:*

A massive publicity campaign tu rough the traditional media of folk art and culture, radio, television and other audio-visual -aids should be undertaken to create awareness among the masses.

(12) *Monitoring and Evaluation:*

The State|U.T. Government should evolve appropriate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure qualitative implementation $_0$f the programme.

The afforestation targets for 1986-87 totalling 3.25 million ha. have been communicated to the States[UTs. The Plans elrawn by the States|TJTs so far indicate that afforestation of 1.8 million ha. will be achieved during 1986-87. The matter is being pursued.

(b) The above are the salient features •f the programme which would be implemented in Rajasthan as well, through th$_e$ State Government. Efforts would also be made to integrate the programme with special programmes having an afforestation component like Drought Pron* Area Programme and Desert Development Programme as well as proverty alleviation programmes like NREP, RLEGP and IRDP, with increasing involvement of voluntary agencies, e^peoi-ally in the areas of demonstration, training, and extension.

Short Reorientation Coitraeg for Senior Officials

1834. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up one week short course of reorientation for senior officials fj acquaint them of conditions prevailing in the non-urban areas; arid

(b) what steps are being taken by-Government to impart training to All India Service Officers, who are out of touch with non-urban aspects of Indian life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) Yes, Sir. This Ministry is organising one week refresher courses to all IAS Officers. These courses are designed to provide vertical communication among the participants whose seniority would range from the junior most to the senior most levels and thus ensure interaction between these who formulate policy and those who implement it and to provide for experience sharing in Policy Planning and Programme Implementation among the participants who are drawn *from* several , States. Many of fhes» Programmes deal with problems of rural development.

(b) In addition to what has been stated in (a) above, longer duration programmes (8 weeks/4 weeks) have also been organised for IAS Officers *viz.* for officers of 6—9 years service with focus on programme implementation, for officers of 1(V—16 years

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concepts and decision making an officers ol 17—20 years service policy planning and analysis. 1 courses aim at the developmeu professional competence and erne implementation of programmes ding those intended to benefit the poor and backward sections of the p.

The drawing up of similar training • programmes and refresher courses has been advised to the Ministries/ Departments dealing with the other All India and Group 'A' Services.

List of officials having done good job as District Collectors

1835. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHA-PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER hi. pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have' taken to compile a list of officials who have completed successful tenures as district collectors all over the coun try; and

(b) what proposals Government have to utilise the services of such officers in development and formation of policies touching rural areas?

THE -MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Department of Personnel and Training maintains particulars of all posts held by officers of the Indian Administrative Service, including the period spent by each officer as CoLector of a District.

(b) The experience gained by officers in field assignments is taken into consideration while making their appointment to posts under Government of India. In fact, no officer of the Indian Administrative Service is ordinarily considered for Central deputation upto the level of Director unless he possesses a minimum of field experience.

promotion to Joint Secretary

SHYAM SUNDAR tA: Will xhe PRIME i MINISTER be pleased to stale.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' of February 25, 1986 titled "IAS promotions by performance alone";

(b) whether adequate .emphasis has been placed in promotions to latest panel of Joint Secretaries, in keeping with above mentioned policy;

(c) the number, of officers recently promoted as Joint Secretary in the current panel, who have not served a = District Magistrates for at least one year;

(d) the number of those who have served as a collecter for at least one year and who were empanelled in the latest Joint Secretary list;

(e) the steps being taken to promote only such officers whose performance includes good ratings in the districts as a collector; and

(f) if not, what other measures are being taken to give emphasis to actual performance as a collector in matter of promotions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Out of the IAS officers recently promoted as Joint Secretary, only two officers have not served as District Magistrate/District Collector .for at [(year, however, both the officers have rendered more than on<; year in the districts in other posts.

(d) The number of IAS officers of the 1968 batch who have been empanelled for appointment at the level of Joint Secretary and have servei as District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner for at least one year is 58.